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BY THE

Because they are not satisfied after they leave home.

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Our public schools are progressing nicely.

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The Police trial board is a great institution.

Will the Commissioners recommend a change in the jury system in the Police Court?

Congressman White is to be complimented on his speech.

Are there to be any more banquets?

The 2nd Baptist literary is in need of a new head.

Will Bishop Johnson make a change?

Speak what you know and nothing more.

Never tell your friends all you know, it will not pay.

It is not well always to play tricks on your friends.

Register Lyons, knows when to talk and what to talk about.

We often get conceited to our detriment.

The President will not appoint a negro general or colonel.

In our effort sometimes to injure others we injure ourselves.

A sample of the above is beautifully illustrated in the case of the recently rejected negro lieutenant.

Dr. Phill B. Brooks is a popular physic

we can do wi
out those who elevate us.

White men may find it unhealthly to go to Cuba.

Rev. Taylor of Shiloh will start another literary soon.

Some people talk too much, especially when they are in trouble.

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The Afro-American council was a fizzle.

Maurice Smith would make e judge.

The people don't want offices of the justice of the peace abolished.

Some people cannot stand prosperity.

Never allow a position to turn your head

There should be one colored bailiff in the Police Court.

You should never be impressed with the idea that you know it all.

You should never allow conceit to control your better judgement.

The Senate committee will investigate the Police Court.

Think wisely and express yourself intelligently.

The South may be reconstructed some time soon.

The republican party will have a hard struggle in 1900.

Never despise the day of small things.

The bogus committee of the Afro-American council should disband.

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The negro pulpit is in need of a reorganization.

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Stories of Famous Men With Remarkable Memorizing Facilities.

Scaliger, the philologist of the [illegible] teenth century, who edited several of the classics, was so certain of his memory that he undertook to repeat passages from Latin works with a dagger at his breast, which was to be [illegible] against him in the event of his memory failing, while Seneca, the tutor of Nero, could repeat two thousand words exactly as he heard them.

Pope could turn at once to any passage which had struck him when reading; and Leyden, the Scottish professor who died in the early part of the century, was also remarkable for his memory.

When congratulated, on one occasion upon his aptitude for remembering things, Dryden replied that he often found his memory a source of inconvenience. Surprise was expressed at this, whereupon the poet replied that he often wished to recall a particular passage, but could not do so until he had repeated the whole poem from the beginning to where the passage occurred which he wished to recall.

Leyden is also credited with having been able to repeat an act of parliament or a lengthy legal document after having heard it only once.

The newspapers of January, 18[illegible] contain a number of allusions to the case of a man named Thomson, who drew plans of a dozen London parishes including every church, chapel, [illegible] court, monument, lamp post and [illegible] merable trees and pumps without reference to a single book and without making a single question.

An English clergyman mentioned a man of weak intellect, who lived about the same time, who could remember the names and ages of every man, woman and child who had been buried in the parish during 35 years, together with the dates of burial and the names of the mourners who were present at the funeral.

Food Wrapped in Paper.

It is a very common practice to put away food that comes from the shop in the brown paper in which the dealer wraps it. While this may be convenient, it certainly is open to serious objection on the score of health and cleanliness. Most of the cheap papers are made from materials hardly up to the standard of the housekeeper's idea of neatness; and although a certain degree of heat is employed in their preparation it is by no means sufficient to destroy all the disease germs with which the raw material may be [illegible]

When it is taken into consideration that waste papers of all sorts, and [illegible] used for all purposes, are gathered and worked over into new paper to wrap our food in, it behooves the housewife who cares for the health of her family to see to it that articles of food remain in contact with [illegible] wrapping the very shortest possible time.

It is not unusual to see meat, bread, cheese and other extremely susceptible articles put away in the very cheapest commonest brown paper.

Immediately upon the receipt of [illegible] groceries or fruits they should be put into earthen dishes, and under no circumstances should they be allowed to remain in the papers in which they are delivered.

It is useless to expect that a better class of paper will be employed, and so we may as well make up our minds to guard against the trouble by shifting all articles of food to some dish that is absolutely free from contaminating elements.

Sleeping Machines.

Experiments have been made recently with some curious devices in the shape of "sleep machines." Sleep will sometimes result from fatigue of the eyes. Looking at trees or other objects as we rush along in the train will frequently "send us off."

An ingenious gentleman has produced a machine for this purpose. It is a box surmounted by two fan-like panels, one above the other, revolving horizontally in opposite directions. These panels are studded with mirrors that throw upon the retina a vibrating flood of twinkling light.

A similar effect is produced by staring at a bright ball placed high above the hand, so that some slight strain is caused by staring at it.

Another apparatus for causing drowsiness is formed of clamps for squeezing the arteries leading to the brain. The clamps remain in position for less than half a minute, and by that time the sufferer from insomnia has been placed in a state of somnolence by the decreased flow of blood to the brain.

Still another method is to arrange an elastic battery in the bed so that a mild electric current acts upon the spine.

Remarkable Longevity.

In a southern family lives an old man named Jeff, who has been with them and the previous generation for more years than they can remember. He is certainly pretty old himself, as his mistress was rather surprised when he asked to have a few days off to go, as he put it, "up to de old state of New Haven," to see his aunt.

"Why, Jeff," said the lady, "your aunt must be pretty old, isn't she?"

"Yes'm," he replied; "yes'm; my aunt must be pretty ole now—she about 105 years old now."

"A hundred and five years!" exclaimed the lady. "Why, what on earth is she doing up there in New Haven?"

"Deed, I don't know what she's doin', ma'am," rejoined Jeff, in all seriousness; "she's up dere livin' wid her grandmother!"

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What It Has Been and Manner in Which It Is Manufactured.

Before Mexico was invaded by the Spaniards, coins were unknown in the country, the natives using in the place of money the smallest cacao beans, reserving those of larger size and better quality for the manufacture of liquors to which they were much addicted.

About fourteen years after the conquest—that is to say, about the year 1535, Castilian coin commenced to make its appearance in Mexico. As it arrived, however, only in very small quantities, it proved itself insufficient for the needs of trade, even though the latter was still of very insignificant proportions. It was then that the ruling viceroy, under authority of a royal decree, ordered the manufacture in the City of Mexico of small pieces of silver of a certain weight. These pieces were not stamped with and coinage whatsoever, and their value was determined entirely by their weight and size. From this was derived the name "peso," which has outlived the first attempt at making money in Mexico up to the present. These pieces of silver remained in circulation a number of years, and pieces of gold and of copper were also added in time. Soon, however, it was found that this sort of circulating medium made fraud and abuse extremely easy, and the Spanish government, taking cognizance of this fact, established, by royal decree, three mints, granting them a perpetual existence for America. These mints were located in San Luis, Santa Fe and the City of Mexico.

The same decree also provided that in San Domingo, on the Spanish island known today as Puerto Rico, only copper money should be made, according to the regulations governing the mint of Castile in the year 1689. The coinage of Mexico was actually begun during the reign of Viceroy Antonio de Mendoza, who established a mint in buildings belonging to the Marquis del Valle. Here it remained only a short time, being transferred first to the council buildings, and later to the viceregal palace. During all this time the coinage was of considerable amount, and the facilities of the establishment were not sufficient to meet the demands made upon it for coins, for which reason frequent demands for minting apparatus are found in the ancient records. In the year 1778, the mint was established in the Apartado building, and has continued since then in the street of that name. From the Declaration of Independence until the year 1847, the mint was rented out to private parties, whosupplied with coin all the states of the republic that had no mint of their own.

A Kissing Nation.

In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia. From time immemorial it has been the national salute; indeed, it is more of a greeting than a caress.

In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom. Fathers and sons kiss; old generals with rusty mustaches kiss; whole regiments kiss. The emperor kisses his officers. On a receiving day there are almost as many kisses as shots exchanged. If a liliputian corps of cadets have earned the imperial approval, the imperial salute is bestowed upon the head boy, who passes it on with a hearty report to his neighbor, he in his turn to the next, and so on throught the whole juvenile body.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a house will not only kiss all her maid servants but all her men servants, too, and if the gentleman does not venture above her hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

To judge, also, from the number of salutes, the matrimonial bond in these high circles must be one of uninterrupted felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kissing his wife, either on her forehead, cheek or hand.

How Whalebone Is Secured.

A curious industry, at least to the uninitiated, is that pertaining to whalebone, from its original or crude form to that of its many applications, useful and artistic. Most of this article is landed at San Francisco and shipped Eastward to be distributed at the various centers. Before leaving the Pacific coast the bone is split, sorted according to color, and tied up in bundles; after splitting the pieces are termed "stalks" or slabs," are from three to twelve feet in length when ready for shipment, and weigh from five to twenty-five pounds each. When received by the manufacturer each slab is fringed with strong glossy black hair; this has a separate value of its own, and is used for certain furniture manufactures, and is also mixed with horse hair in brushes. On the hair being removed the slabs are scrubbed vigorously and then put to soak in water for about a week; when sufficiently softened they are subjected to the action of steam in strong receptacles of special design, being thus ready to be split into "shell" or "grain" bone, and finally cut into stays, whipstocks, etc.

Imitation Ivory.

Imitation ivory is now being extensively manufactured from the fruit of a palm-like shrub caled phytelephas macrocarpa, which is about the size of an apple and possesses a hard interior kernel. So close is the resemblance that it is sold for ivory, and can be colored and turned in a similar manner. A method of test consists in applying sulphuric acid, which does not affect in any way the genuine substance, but which, in a few minutes, causes a pink discoloration to appear on the vegetable imitation.

Curiosities of Lakes.

If lakes have no overflow to the sea the water always becomes salty, particularly if there is small rainfall and much evaporation. The Caspian sea is properly a salt lake. So is the Dead sea. There are several lakes of considerable size in Canada which have no visible inlets, being fed entirely from subterranean sources.

At banquets during Elizabeth's time every guest came with his spoon in his pocket.

GLOVES IN HISTORY

THEIR ANTIQUITY AND THE VARIOUS USES THEY WERE PUT TO.

They Preceded Shoes and Other Articles of Dress—All Christians Preached Against Their Use—Monks as Glove Makers—Tokens of Love, Honor and Battle.

As an article of costume gloves preceded shoes with primitive man, and other parts of his artificial covering as well.

Prof. Dowkins in his work, "Early Man in Britian," says that the cave men and women wore gloves, reaching even to the elbows, thus anticipating the twenty-buttoned kids that adorn the modern dame and demoiselle. Now, according to geology and the scientists, the cave people lived 100,000 years ago, so it may be seen how ancient the glove is. Neither shoes nor hats go back so far.

When we come to historic times there is no literature that does not mention gloves and the Bible contains many references to them. The early Christian fathers considered them to be a mark of effeminacy and preached against their use, but it availed nothing against fashion's decree, a thing that has often happened since when the pulpit undertook to direct what should be worn in the pews. By and by, somewhere about the tenth century, the clergy began to wear gloves also, and the episcopal glove is now a material part of the bisnop's insignia. The episcopal glove, with its tassel or tuft of silk, is well seen on the effigy of one of the archbishops in Canterbury Cathedral. The monks themselves became the earliest glovemakers in Europe.

In coronation ceremonials the glove always bore a conspicuous part, the champion knight throwing down a glove as a challenge to any one who would question the right of the new sovereign to the throne. The new king or queen was also presented with a right-hand glove, with which to grasp the sceptre of the kingdom.

There is a good deal about gloves in Shakespeare. Master Slender in "The Merry Wives" swears by his gloves. "By this white glove," protests Byron in "Love's Labor Lost." "Oh, that I were a glove on that hand that I might touch that cheek," sighed Romeo as he gazed upon Juliet in the balcony.

One of the amusing scenes in "Henry V." turn upon the exchange of gloves between Williams and the king. The latter subsequently gives the glove he received to Fluellan, the Welshman, and when Williams comes up and spies his glove in Fluellan's cap he gives him the promised box on the ear. The king enters, the quarrel is explained, and Williams is presented with a glove full of crowns.

A curious Roman custom is shown by Shakespeare in "Coriolanus," where the women of Rome fling gloves upon the hero as he enters the city returning from his victory over the Volscians.

From the earliest times the glove has been esteemed a token of love, a pledge of honor and a gage of battle. The old knights threw down the gauntlet or the glove in token of defiance and as a challenge to combat, and the custom is still expressed rhetorically in the speeches at the Bar and in the forum. Benton sneeringly rebuked Webster for refusing to take up the glove that Hayne had metaphorically thrown down in the Senate chamber, a rebuke he soon regretted when Webster made his celebrated reply to Hayne.

This use of the glove as a mode of defiance probably originated in the necessity for removing the glove from the good right hand in order to obtain a better grip upon a weapon.

Gloves have always been a favorite gift at the time of betrothals and weddings, as well as at other times, and some times they are lined with gold to make them more precious. It was with these gold linings that Lord Chancellor Bacon frequently received them, much to his subsequent shame and dishonor. Bacon should have followed the example of his great prelecessor, Sir Thomas More, who, when a grateful suitor presented him with a pair of gloves filled with gold coin, replied: "The gloves I accept, but the lining you will be pleased otherwise to bestow."

A Real Fortress.

The monastery of Solovetsk in Archangel, Russia, is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite boulders, measuring nearly a mile in circumference, and is the best protected in the world. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers thirty feet in height, with walls twenty feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns, which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White Sea squadron. The monks who inhabited the monastery at that time marched in procession on the granite walls while the shells were flying over their heads, to prove how little they feared the attack of the British fleet. Ten thousand pilgrims come annually to Solovetsk from all parts of Russia to view the churches and the relics. They are conveyed in steamers commanded and manned solely by monks.

Poets at Low Par in Vienna.

A Vienna paper declares that few persons in that city read poems, and fewer still buy them; that the publishers refuse to print them unless the authors pay all expenses, and that to ask for a volume of poetry in a bookstore is to be stared at as a freak.

How Geese Are Shod.

Bohemian geese, which are driven long distances to market, are shod before starting on the journey by being sent repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet, enabling the geese to travel over great distances.

Turks Eat With Fingers.

Knives and forks are not popular gastronomic tools with the Turks. The thumb and two forefingers do all the work, save in the case or soups and rice, when the spoon is used as a time-and-labor-saver.

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OUR LAWS AND GOVERNMENT.

There is a great deal of inconsistencies in our laws and government. So much so that we need a new constitution. In no other government will you find laws so inconsistant and inoperative. When the highest judicial tribunal in the land can set aside constitutional provisions or laws that are enacted to protect citizens, either the Supreme Court has exceeded its authority or the power that makes the laws is unconstitutional. How the enactments of a Congress can be repudiated by a body that was created by that body, is one of the inconsistencies of our Constitution.

Our entire governmental system is either wrong or our Constitution is unconstitutional. One or the other must be wrong. In no other country or under no other power could the citizens or a mob overthrow a local government and arbitrarily place persons in control without the sanction of a controlling power—the supreme head.

An executive who declares that he is powerless to protect the citizens that placed him in power is powerless to invade the domain of a foreign foe, if our Constitution is correct. But it is done just the same. A constitution that gives its exectuive head power to protect citizens in a foreign land certainly ought to give the same power to protect the citizens at home. The fallacy of the American Constitution is so glaring in this particular that it makes our government seem weak and our Constsitution an elastic instrument. If the recent amendments to the Constitution are dead letters, why should they be followed by additional amendments? The American people are either a nation of fools, a band of barbarians, or a set of hypocrites, pure and simple. The conclusion to which THE BEE must arrive is, that our laws are inconsistent or our government is weak.

We wonder if it would hurt any one's feelings to inquire what progress has been made by the Department of Justice toward the punishment of the murderers of the late postmaster at Lake City, S. C.? We will, for the present, waive the killing of thirtytwo negroes in Wilmington, N. C., last November. This latter is too recent. We would like these little accounts wiped off the political slate so as not to be bothered answering questions in the next campaign.

In another column we publish an article from *Collier's Weekly* under the caption of "The Filipino:—His Virtue." It will be seen that the Filipino is not the ignorant savage that he is painted, but that he is the victim of libelous newspapers just as the negro is in America.

It is needless to say that our spmpathies are with Hon. J. Edward Addicks in his fight to succeed Hon. Geo. Gray as the next senator from Delaware. Mr. Addicks has always been the one to climb the tree and shake off the republican persimmons, and his detractors have eaten them as fast as they fell upon the ground.

A NEGRO DAILY?

Every once in awhile some ambitious negro bobs up with the eratic idea that he can run a negro daily. The negro has the wrong idea of a daily. He imagines that a daily paper means all plate matter and excerpts from other papers without a competent and sufficient telegraphic service. As a matter of fact the colored people will not support a negro daily. Indeed, they will not support a first class weekly. If it were not for the white people a negro weekly could not exist in this town and no one knows this better than the many newspaper adventures that have spung up in this city. With but one exception and that exception is the BEE, all negro weeklies that have been published in this city, have depended on contributions from either republican or democratic officials. We know from personal knowledge, nothwithstanding the hurrah that has been kicked up by certian negro newspaper adventures in this town, colored office holders have been boncoed out of money by these so-called great newspaper men. All kinds of representations have been made to them by these putative editors and managers for money. They have been told that they cannot get their paper out if they can't raise five or ten dollars. It is not necessary for the BEE to call names, but nevertheless this is a fact and no one knows this better than many of the prominent colored men holding office today, under this administration. If a negro daily were started it would be upon the same basis. When negroes can learn how to support a first class weekly then they can talk about issuing a daily. An Indiana adventurer came to this town several years ago and boncoed a number of people out of money by organizing a stock company. Several hundred dollars worth of stock and other interests were sold, but the stockholders have seen no dividend from their shares of stock as yet. The BEE at the time warned the people against this bogus enterprise, and to a great extent they heeded its warning. This talk that the white people are opposed to the negro is all folly. The negro is opposed to himself and when he can learn to be true to one another and appreciate the efforts of those who are helping him, then perhaps there will be some certainty of a negro daily existing in this city.

OUR DILATORY CITIZENS.

There is in this city a teachers' association. This association is composed of some of the finest lady teachers in the United States. Every citizen, more or less, does something in the way of encouraging his teachers. Washington is a long ways behind toward showing any magnanimity toward the teachers. THE BEE refers to the colored teachers particularly. The white citizens last year tendered to their teachers a benefit, from which they realized thousands of dollars. The life of a teacher is a hard one; hence, they should be encouraged. No one knows the hardships of teachers but those who come in contact with them. They earn their money. Why don't some of our public spirited citizens get together and tender to our teachers' association a benefit to increase their sick fund? Such public spirited citizens, as Messrs. L. C. Bailey, John F. Cook, John A. Gray, Robt. W. Tompkins, Revs. W. Bishop Johnson, George W. and James H. Lee, Walter H. Brooks, James H. Howard, Robert Johnson, F. J. Grimke, C. A. Fleetwood, and others, could do a great deal in tendering a rousing benefit to the teachers' association. THE BEE is interested in the teachers' association, because it sympathizes with these hard worked public benfactors. Who will make the move?

The editor of Dalas *Weekly Express* has been suffering with "hay fever" for some time. He is a southern donkey. He is like many negroes in the north—no good.

JOHN G. JONES AGAIN.

This gentleman has again made his fourth attack, in the Postoffice Department, on Mr. Dorsey F. Seville, because he refuses to recognize his so called masonic organization. Mr. Jones forgets when he came to this city in October 1895, and instituted his so called Supreme Council of Scotish Rite masonry, which he claimed to be the legitimate united Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scotish Rite, when it is well know that Mr. Thornton A. Jackson is the legitimate and rightful soverign commander. In the near future full particulars will be laid before the masonic world exposing the whole business. Mr. Seville will explain how the 33 degree was conferred in his house October 22, 1895, between the hours of 8:30 and 12 o'clock. The whole business will be thrown on the canvass. Mr. Seville is an enterprising young man and well up in masonic works Jones and his crowd had better go elsewhere because they cannot exist here.

MCKINLEY.

Much has been said about the probability that Mr. McKinley will have a hard time to secure the renomination, and a harder one to be re-elected. As a rule, this prophecy comes from sources hitherto antagonistic to McKinley, or from those who have been disappointed in their efforts to obtain office. But those who have watched the career of the President through all of his varied and trying situations can see that his renomination is simply inevitable, and his election certain. The splendid results of the war, the unexampled prosperity throughout the country, the wise conservatism, the fairness in administrative and executive affairs, all point to the merit of McKinley and the certainty that his administration will be endorsed by the country at large. As for the attitude of the colored voter, it would be mere folly to contend that he has any just cause for discontent. The President has done more than any other since the war in the appointment of colored men to high and lucrative positions, and has stimulated favorable action on the part of chiefs of bureaus as far as it relates to appointments to minor positions. The great noise made by some of our would be leaders some time ago was without good reason. The fact that the President did not speak of southern outrages in his last message to Congress furnishes no reason why he lacks interest in the principles which underlie the republican party, or in the real welfare of the colored people. Silence is no necessary indication of indifference. The policy of Mr. McKinley is one calculated to strengthen the republican party and advance the true interests of the country at large. The complex questions arising out of the war, and the necessity of conciliating elements which were manifestly and doggedly opposed to expansion rendered it wise and proper to do nothing which is calculated to foment strife and invite bitter antagonsm. When the time comes, which will not be far distant, the scoundrels who have done violence to the constitutional rights of the colored voter and brought disgrace upon the fair name of the nation, will be dealt with in a manner they so richly deserve. Already forces are at work ferretting out the perpetrators of the crimes, and when the cases are clearly made up the Executive will proceed in a manner which will forever set at rest all speculation touching friendship for the colored people. This we may confidentially expect and in the meantime, we may as well make up our minds that McKinley will steer the ship of state for at least four years more.

The governors of North and South Carolina ought to be impeached. It would make a very little difference.

POPULAR FEELING.

From the South Boston Inquiror.

It was, to be sure, an ungracious thing to hiss and jeer at Secretary Alger while he was a guest of the commonwealth, in the streets of Boston. But strong popular feeling can not be controlled by considerations of courtesy, and Mr. Alger has only himself to thank if the cheering for Gen. Miles and the shouts about embalmed beef wounded his feelings. He must have known that he was not wanted here with his colleagues could not with propriety have been so worded as to exclude him. He took advantage or this fact thrust himself before the public. His presence was a downright piece of effrontery.

In the crowds that lined the streets through which the presidential party rode were hundreds of soldiers who had been half-starved through base and incompetent conduct of the War Department. There were also many whose sons and brothers had sicken and died because of him. There were thousands of others who had heard from the lips of the gallant sufferers the story of the shame he had brought upon our national fame This was no investigating commission picked to secure a verdict of acquital, but a jury of the people before whom Mr. Alger volunteerily appeared. He got a verdict very quickly at the hands of that jury, and he deserved what he got, no matter what may be thought of the propriety of rendering it on this particular occasion.

The unpleasant reception given the Secretary of War may perhaps justify itself by its fruits. The President no doubt was cognizant of it, and it may serve to teach him that even in the enthusiasm of the greeting given him, the people were not forgetful of the sins which has blotted his administration with shame.

Secretary Alger seems to be a very much abused man. It is quite evident that the country has the most abiding faith in Gen. Miles. So far as the President is concerned he has endeavored to carry out just what Congress legislated and why should he be blamed for the blunders of others The BEE is unable to tell. Of course there is a bitter feeling against the President on account of the civil service. Still, if Congress wants the restrictions removed, it has it in its power to do just what it wants the President to do. Secretary Alger may resign, but he will not do so until he gets ready.

During the terrific blizzard from which Washington is just recovering, there were untold suffering among the poor and many of the wealthy citizens and residents made substantial contributions for charitable purposes. Out of the most noteworthy instances of the many noble acts of charity during the recent cold weather was that of Hon. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, No. 20 Lafayette Square, northwest. For several days they daily gave to their butler, Wm. Duguid large sums of money with instructions that he use it helping the deserving poor. The trust was faithfully performed by Mr. Duguid and many hungry, cold and needy families were given fuel, food and other necessities of life by the thoughtful, noble and Christian act of two of the most fashionable aristocratic residents of the national capital. In instructing their butler as to the disposition of the money no discrimination was made but all deserving poor were included. The poor will thank and God will reward the Glovers for their great generosity.

The wind is blowing McKinley's way.

Is it the intention of the District Commissioners to recognize District republicans?

The BEE is of the opinion that it is time for the Pbesident to call the attention of the Commissioners to a few appointments.

The outlook is that Mr. Louis D. Wine or Col. Harries will be the next city postmaster.

The District attorney of New York laid a clever trap and caught Roland Burham Molineaux in the celebrated poison case. Mr. Edward Hay of this city, one of the experts held to his first statement that Molineaux was the guilty party.

Every once in a while some ambitious newspaper crank gets it into his head that he can run a daily. The woods are full of them.

If our school board would regulate or adjust the teachers' salaries it would be doing what was right.

GET ONE OF YOUR OWN.

From the Savanah Tribune.

The American prejudice against race and color has already pervaded Cuba, and is endeavoring to taint staid old Canada. In the latter place a colored man secured tickets for a seat in a theatre, but on account of his color was not allowed to enter. He entered suit against the managers of the theatre and won it. In his decision the judge was very emphatic in scoring those who discriminated against a person on account of his race and color. Free America has not yet imbibed this sentiment of justly treating all of its citizens.

The advice of THE BEE is, let the colored people get a theatre of their own: let them compete with the white man, and he will come to the negro. This race prejudice will die out soon. It is not necessary for the colored man to be at all disturbed. He has many friends among the white people and all he has to do is to act manly and gentlemanly, and be industrious.

Col. Pledger roasted the Washington *Post* in last week's issue of the *Age*.

J. Madison Wells of Louisiana and returning board fame, is dead. Wells was brave and honest. To him more than any other factor was the republican party indebted for the seating of Hayes and for it the ex rebels of his state made his life a living hell.

Lieut. James B. Everett of the Fourth Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment, has been dimissed from the service as a deserter by order of the Secretary of War, and Major Gen. Shafter recommends that a similar order be issued in the case of Lieut. John M. Neall, of the Fourth Cavalry. Both of these lieutenants are white men. Will the Washington *Post* please take due notice and publish a diatribe showing the natual unfitness of colorrd officers

The native Cuban will not tolerate any color line business. If the white people in the United States go to Cuba with fantastic notions, they will very soon learn a thing or two

MR. BRYAN.

If there ever was a talker on the American stage, it is William Jennings Bryan. We believe him to be honest and no doubt he would be friendly to the negro if he were elected President. It is not Mr. Bryan the masses of the negroes fear, it is the men in his party. The cut-throats and hay-seed politicians. The condition of the negro could not be any worse than he is now.

Senator Quay lacks 14 votes to elect him it is said. Senator Quay will not only be vindicated by the courts, but he will be reelected senator from the State of Pa.

Senator Mason of Illinois is a true American and a man in whom the American people have confidence.

It looks as if Col. Harries would be our next postmaster. He would make a good one.

HE WILL BE NEEDED.

There is a great deal of talk of the negro being mustered out of the volunteer service, Why should he lament. The day is fast approaching when it will be just as impossible to do without the service of the negro as it will be to do without the American battleship. Let the negro be not disturbed in mind.

GIVE US YOUR OPINION.

What would be the immediate economic effect if Congress should pass a law requiring every colored man, woman and child in the United States to deposit their money in the Capital Savings Bank, 609 F street northwest, and receive interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum?

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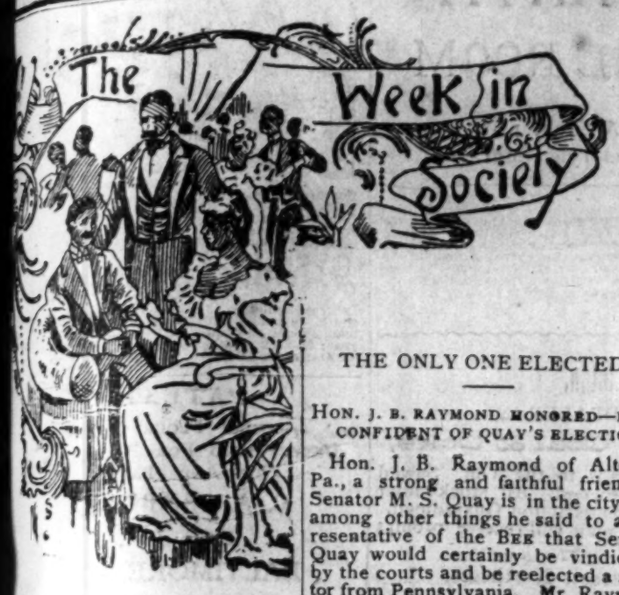

Mr. W. W. Simpson passed through the city going South.

The family of Register J. W. Lyons is stopping at 1415 Corcoran street, northwest.

Mr. J. Guest King, editor of the Examiner of Annapolis, Md., is in the city.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce is in Mississippi.

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of the late B. K. Bruce won the class oratorship at Harvard College.

Among the most genial entertainers in this city is Miss Maria Smith.

The 25th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richardson will be quietly celebrated this evening 11th street n. e.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Nannie Burroughs will read before the Congressional Lyceum tomorrow. Her paper will be the "Negro not a factor in the American body politic."

A bar association among the colored lawyers will be organized next week by Messrs. E. M. Hewlett. T L. Jones Terri W. Frisby, J. J. Johnson, W. C. Martin, W. Calvin Chase and others.

Preparations are being made to receive the 8th calvary that will be here next week.

A paper with a heading called daily was issued last week. Only one edition has been published thus far.

Mr. C. C. Curtis of the Personal Liberty League will give his third annual dinner soon.

Myron Republican Clubs are being organized in this city.

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But this is not the entire armament of the physalia. The colled dart or lasso floats in a liquid poison of great power, of the effect of which Mr. Holder speaks from personal experience. He was swimming in five feet of water, when he passed over the tentacles of a large physalia. The sensation as the purple thread wound around the abdoman and thigh was of molten lead being thrown upon the flesh, and the shock was so great that he had to be assisted from the water. They tried vainly to rub off the blue mass with cloths, and then with knives, and finally a razor was used. The flesh was raised as in a burn, the mass of darts apparently eating into the flesh. The case became alarming, and a fatal termination might have resulted had aid not been at hand. One singular symptom of the shock was an obstinate asthmatic condition, which made breathing almost impossible. It was several weeks before the wounds were completely healed, and even twelve months after the flesh had the appearance of having been tattooed in fanciful designs of blue India ink. Of all the so-called "stinging animals" found in the sea, the beautiful Physalia is probably the most dangerous.

The Cuban Gold Myth.

If we listen to the voice of the charmer, or go to the books on Cuba for our information, we shall find that the mineral resources of this island include gold, silver, mercury, lead, antimony, copper, chrome, iron, manganese, pitch, bitumen, and even coal; but when we come to look for practical metallic results commensurate with these varied mineral resources we shall be disappointed.

The gold fiction is the most time-honored, for the original Spanish settlers expected to find rich gold mines in Cuba. According to their historians 'much gold was taken from this island at the beginning of the conquest,'" but it seems probable that most of this was taken from the chiefs or caciques of the Indians and very little from the ground. "El Viagero Universal," Madrid, 1797, says—"some of this metal (gold) is still found at Holguin. Whenever the existence of gold in Cuba is discussed this "mine" at Holguin is invariably brought forward. It is true that some work has been done at this point and a little gold has been extracted, but there has never been any systematic exploration and there is nothing there which may be dignified with the name of a mine. —The Engineering Magazine.

Three Famous Statues.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues betweeen sixty and seventy feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock in situ.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kioto ,in Japan, which was erected A. D., 1100. It is made of bronze and is fifty-three feet six inches high and more than twenty-eight feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 966 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo seventy-eight feet in diameter, on which sixteen images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller images, each twenty-five feet high stand in front of the larger one. The total weight of metal in the main figures is about 450 tons, of which 500 pounds consists of gold.

Ravages of the Ship Worm.

The ship worm has caused the loss of more vessels than were ever destroyed in war. In tropical countries this worm penetrates the timber of vessels and eats away the wood until there is only a shell left, which will crumble at a slight blow. Large beams, apparently sound, after removal from vessels, after the outside crust has been broken, have been pulled to pieces by the fingers. During the last century an East Indiaman docked in London crumbled to pieces when the supports were placed underneath and the water removed.

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WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

District republicans are very much interested in the next delegation from this city to the next National Republican Convention. Mr Lemuel C. Bailey will be a strong administration candidate. Marshall Palmer I understand would like to honored. The boys say Col. Parker is the favorite.

The Bureau of Engraving will probably be taken out of the civil service, as will the Government Printing Office. President McKinley is slow but sure when he begins to move.

The District Commissioners favor a new police court building. There will be no more improvements made on the old court building. The old Webster Law building will be purchased some time soon and a new building will be erected.

The man who promised several positions under the government to females would be in luck if he succeeded in securing a place for himself. Promises are easily made but seldom fullfilled.

The District statesmen are very much excited over the report that an attempt will be made to capture the delegation for an anti-administration candidate, a local politican said this week that he was opposed to the District government. He seemed to be opposed to District Attorney James L. Pugh. Mr. Pugh is one of the best prosecuting officers the Police Court has ever had.

Manager Kernan was highly complimented a few days ago. He was one of the first managers of theatres to give colored dramatic and vocal talents a chance to bedeveloped. The colored artists are indebted to him. After manager Kernan threw open his doors every theatre in the city, but two exceptions, threw open their doors to colored actors. White managers seem to be more successful than colored managers. The husband of Madame Selika is not doing much. He is not supported by his people. Mr. Williams who is her husband, is not following his profession.

There is some talk of organizing a colored bar association. There is a great need for a colored bar association in this city. It is necessary that two-thirds of the colored attorneys be excluded. There are some colored pimps in the colored legal profession and the sooner they are excluded from the association, when it is organized, the better it would be. One on the outside would not believe that there is a great deal of division among colored attorneys. There seem to be no unity among them. Backbiting and many other low traits seem to be a stock in trade among many of them.

The new musical club that is to be organized it is said will surpass any that ever been in this town. This club is to be composed of what is known as threh sections, which will enable it to sing all classes of music, from low coon to the most clasic. Aside from its vocal talent there will be instrumental artists connected with it who will be able perform on some of the most difficult instruments.

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M. T.—It is not right to use too much familiarity. Young men will go too far at times.

E. T.—It is the intention, from what I can understand, of the trustees to compel everybody to enter a competitive examination for positions in the schools.

Olie—I have always found it best to be honest in everything. Deception to those who place confidence in you is bound to be exposed. A true girl is honest to the young man to whom she is engaged.

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E. O.—Apis, was the sacred bull of the Egyptians.

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Marriage:—I would not advise you to marry any man who cannot properly care for you. Marriage is a divine institution, but look at our divorce courts today. Be careful in your selection.

M. T.—To live beyond your means will make one embarrass himself some times. It is best that you be economical in everything.

Flirtation:—No sensible man will marry a woman who carries on flirtation. Young men have but little respect for such females. A reserved young lady can always command respect.

Ida:—Never tie your faith to any particular person. Be independent. When you decide to marry select your associate. There can be no happiness without respect and love.

Lena:—The tower of Babel in Abyssinia is 680 feet high.

R. M.—The *nome de plume* of F. B. Harte is Bret Hart.

Rollie:—Never bcome so conceited to believe that your company cannot be done without. It is fatal some times to magnify your own importance You may be disappointed.

Ione:—There was a time when beauty was a radiant star in your face. Trouble will often cause one's looks to change. Be firm.

Lottie:—Whatever one's faults may be, you should be the last one to betray him. Good advice from you may have its effect.

I. T.—Always keep your word. It demonstrates nobility of character.

Amie:—Conceit will often betray one 's weakness. Because one thinks well of you don't do anything to destroy that appreciation.

B. M.—We often carry our imposition too far. Never take what you don't need.

N. O.—Costly presents should only be taken from the one to whom you are engaged.

Edith:—President Cleveland invited Mr. James C. Matthews to his receptions. President Harrison did not invite a gentleman of color neither has President McKinley.

Etta:—In your attempt to deceive others you deceive yourself. You may succeed for a time in deceiving one, but your sins will find you out.

Be a positive character, it denotes stability ofcharacter.

A good husband loves his mother.

One's honesty is measured by the amount of integrity that is developed.

Never alllow a gentleman to call at church for you. If he cannot escort you there, let him wait until he has time to do so.

Don't crave to marry a man because he dresses well and looks dudish.

You can find honesty beneath tattered clothes.

Never go strolling in dark places. It is vulgar.

Be careful how you accept aid from those who pretend to be so much interestedin your welfare.

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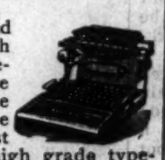

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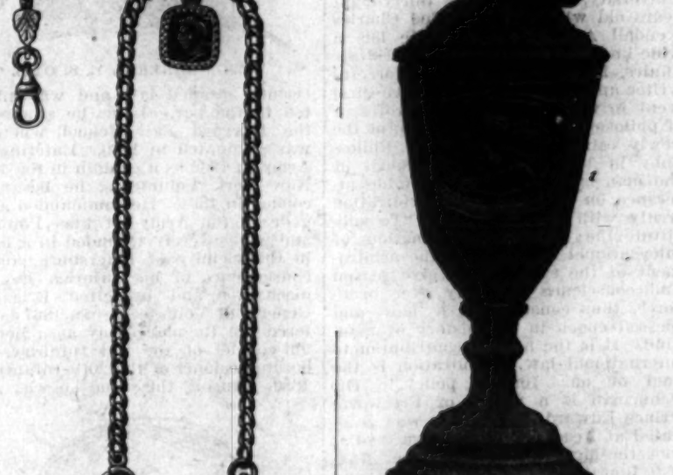

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In spite of the number of books that are constantly appearing on the Philippines, there is, nevertheless, widespread ignorance as to their actual condition and needs. The President has therefore chosen a Commission to investigate and report on the peoples, their customs and habits, their education and capacity, the resources and the prospects for trade in the islands. The Commission is composed of the following men: Jacob G. Schurman (Chairman), President of Cornell University; Dean C. Worcester, professor in the University of Michigan; Colonel Charles Denby, ex-Minister to China; Rear-Admiral

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, LL. D.

George Dewey and Major-General Elwell S. Otis. The latter two are already on the spot, and have gained extensive experience both in dealing with the natives and in estimating their desire and capacity for self-government. They also know the value of the Philippines as a colony from a commercial, naval and military point of view.

Jacob Gould Schurman is looked upon as a most valuable man as head of the Philippine Commission. Dr. Schurman is the third President of Cornell University, and was only thirty-eight years old when he succeeded Charles Kendall Adams in 1892. He has a wide knowledge of National and State affairs, is a clear thinker, a forceful writer and a strong speaker. He first went to Cornell in 1886 as professor of philosophy, and became dean of the newly established School of Philosophy in 1890. The broad spirit of the man is shown by his notable utterance on the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain: "To substitute the judicial determination of international disputes for the arbitrament of the sword is to give reason and conscience authority over brute force, thus constituting a new and blessed epoch in the history of mankind. It is the noblest contribution to international law. Arbitration is the soul of our foreign policy." Dr. Schurman is a native of Freetown, Prince Edward Island. He was graduated at Acadia College, Nova Scotia; took the highest honors in Greek, English literature, political economy and philosophy at the University of London, and received the degree of D. Sc. at Edinburgh in 1878. He also studied at Paris, Berlin, Heidelberg and Gottingen. From 1880 to 1886 he was professor of literature and political economy at Acadia College.

Because of his special knowledge of the islands, one of the most useful members of the Philippine Commission will be Professor Dean C. Worcester. He is assistant professor of

COLONEL CHARLES DENBY.

zoology in the University of Michigan, and has written probably the most valuable work on the Philippines of the many that have appeared. Professor Worcester has twice visited the islands, spending the years of 1887-'88 and 1890-'93 in studying and collecting the birds and animals of the Philippines. Both of the expeditions in which he took part were unofficial, and he has had experience with all classes of the population, from the Spanish officials to the wildest savages. As he has made a careful and systematic study of the characteristics, customs and requirements of the people, his expert knowledge will undoubtedly be a great help toward solving the tangled problem of the government of this dependency.

Colonel Charles Denby served with distinction as Minister to China for thirteen years under four Administrations. He was born in Virginia in 1830, and studied at Georgetown University, from which he received the degree of LL. D. in 1885. In 1852 he removed to Evansville, Ind., where he became a lawyer. He served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and had reached the rank of Colonel of Volunteers when he was compelled

REAR-ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

by wounds to resign. In 1885 he was appointed Minister to China by President Cleveland, and held that post until early in 1898. He was a member of the War Investigating Committee which has just finished its labors.

Rear-Admiral George Dewey certainly needs no introduction to the American public. Calmly but effectively he has fought the battles and won the victories of the American Navy in the Pacific. For his services he received the thanks of Congress, and has been made a Rear-Admiral. He is now the senior officer on the active list of the Navy, and will be retired on December 26, 1899, unless he is sooner made an Admiral by Congress.

The efficient services that General Elwell S. Otis has rendered his country in crushing the insurrection in the Philippines have again proved his ability to co-operate with the Admiral. Gen. Otis was born in Maryland in 1838, was graduated from the University of Rochester at

MAJOR-GENERAL E. S. OTIS.

twenty, studied law and was admitted to the bar. Later he studied at the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in 1860. Entering the Army in 1862 as a captain in the 104th New York Volunteers, he became a colonel in 1864. He commanded a brigade in the Army of the Potomac, and was severely wounded in a battle in the vicinity of Petersburg, and in consequence of his injuries he was discharged and brevetted Brigadier-General of Volunteers. In 1867 he entered the Regular Army as a lieutenant-colonel of the 22d Infantry, and became colonel of the 20th Infantry in 1880. During this time he was serv-

PROFESSOR DEAN C. WORCESTER.

ing on the frontier against the Indians. He then organized the infantry and cavalry school at Leavenworth, Kan., which he conducted until 1885. Since then until the recent war he has served with his regiment in Montana. He was made a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army on May 4, 1898.

A Royal Shrew.

When the Prince of Naples married the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, he acquired one of the most beautiful women in Europe as a life partner. But her beauty does not extend to her disposition, for she hectors her diminutive husband—he is only four feet eleven—in a way that would be more diverting to the household if they, too, did not suffer. Occasionally the Prince thinks he ought to assert his authority, and things are fairly lively for a day or two in the princely mansion.

Coin Hunting in China.

Hunting for old coin is such a profitable business in China that it is taught as an accomplishment in some of the schools.

THE SALMON'S LEAP.

REMARKABLE ACROBATIC FEATS PERFORMED BY THIS FISH.

One Observer Recorded a Spring of Eighteen Feet—The Height That Can be Attained Depends Upon the Build of the Creature—Speed Required at the Start.

A few years ago in a fisherman's nook in London, we were discussing the height to which a salmon could leap, and an Englishman stated that he had known salmon to make a clean leap of twenty feet perpendicularly. This was questioned by a Scotchman present, who said that he had been on many a salmon river and had never yet seen the salmon that could clear ten feet perpendicularly. Several different views were expressed upon the subject and since that time I have taken occasion to measure falls in several rivers where salmon were leaping, for the purpose of determining how far a salmon can leap.

The question allows of some elaboration, and several important factors must be taken into consideration. First, the character of the "take-off," or, in other words, the water from which the salmon starts below the falls. If he can start from a quiet, deep pool or eddy just below the falls he can make a much higher leap than if he must start from broken water or shallow water. In some rivers salmon are much longer and slenderer than in others, and the slender salmon make much higher leaps than the more robust ones. A fresh run salmon may be so fat that he is clumsy, and not able to do his best at leaping, but after three or four weeks spent in the river he may perform some remarkable acrobatic feats.

In the Washecootal river I have seen salmon thrown back time and again from a leap of about six feet, and do not remember ever having seen a salmon make more than an eight-foot leap in that river. On the Olomana river I have seen salmon thrown back repeatedly from a leap of ten feet, but having been foiled several times in succession these fish jumped approximately fourteen feet on two occasions, and sixteen feet in one instance, while I was watching them. On the Kegashka river I have seen salmon leap about twelve fee., but in this river the leaping place was not where I could measure the height of the chosen spot. On the Coal river, Newfoundland, salmon seem to have difficulty in clearing eight feet of the fall, and this is due probably to the character of the rocks beneath the fall, but as the water from which they leaped was white water I could not see the character of the "take-off." On the north branch of the Humber river salmon were leaping very much higher with ease over falls similar in character to those of the Coal river.

The highest leaping that I have ever seen was on the first falls of the White Bear river, in Labrador. The salmon in this river are not large, and the adult fish weigh quite uniformly from eight to ten pounds; but they are very slender and have tremendously broad tails. A photograph of one of these salmon of ten pounds weight placed by the side of a sea trout of four and a half pound's weight shows the breadth of tail and the more graceful outlines of the salmon of this river. I measured the height to which the salmon were leaping, approximately, by standing above the falls and letting my line run from the top o. the falls into the pool below, and this line was marked with knots three feet apart, so that while the distances were not measured accurately, I was able to determine that most of the salmon leaping in the falls at this point were making a leap of about twelve feet. Salmon would occasionally leap far past this chosen spot into another spot, which was approximately eighteen feet from the pool below.

Reducing the question to one of mechanics we may estimate that a salmon of ten pounds weight leaping from a still pool requires an initial velocity at the moment of leaving the water of eighteen miles an hour in order to have momentum sufficient to carry him twelve feet perpendicularly. A velocity of twenty-three miles an hour is required for carrying this same fish eighteen feet perpendicularly..

Luther as a Joker.

The Rev. William Conan, depicts grim old Martin Luther as a man not only fond of the good things of life but of an almost Rabelaisian humor. Says Mr. Conan: "In 1546, during his last visit to Eisleben, the conversation having turned upon sickness and death, Luther playfully said, "If I get back to Wittenberg I will take to good eating and drinking, so that the worms may have a fine fat doctor to devour.' A grim joke, but it was the way of the great man. The devil figures largely in the jokes of the Reformer. Luther's devils were a set of athletic, cross-grained ill-conditioned wretches, with vile shapes and fiendish faces, who, like the 'Killkrooph' of Germany, or the 'Far Darrig' of Ireland, gave buffet for buffet, hate for hate, and joke for joke. At one time in the cloisters of Wittenberg he heard that peculiar noise which attests the devil's presence. It came from behind a stove, resembling the sound of throwing a faggot on the fire."

A Costly Bible.

The most costly book in the royal library at Stockholm is a Bible. It is no wonder that it is considered precious, for there is not another just like it in the world. In weight and size alone it is unique. It is said that 160 asses' skins were used for its parchment leaves. There are 309 pages of writing, and each page falls but one inch short of being a yard in length. The width of the leaves is 20 inches. The covers are solid planks four inches thick.

A Sea Cocoanut.

A "sea cocoanut" was picked up on the beach at Biddeford pool, Me. recently. It is a solid mass of sea mosses and grasses, bunched by the action of the sea and rolled into spherical shape. It is a queer-looking object and is regarded as a curiosity, though dwellers by the beach say that similar specimens are occasionally picked up, some as large as a golden pumpkin.

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